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111. These apparatuses are connected to each other with a local area network (LAN) 112. This LAN 112 is connected to the ground station 2 through a router 113.

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 13 and ending at page 19, line 25 as follows:

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The copyright-information database 1042 is divided into a master database 1042a and a sales-history database 1042b. The copyright information stored in the master database 1042a includes the name of a creator, a sales price, and a copyright fee ratio. These information items are grouped as one set, and a number of sets are entered corresponding to contents IDs. The copyright information stored in the sales-history database 1042b includes a sales count (the number of times downloading is performed), a sales money, and a copyright-fee payment money. These information items are grouped as one set, and a number of sets are entered correspondingly to contents IDs. Sales counts are recorded according to the ages and the genders of the users.

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 5 and ending at page 30, line 23 as follows:

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The multiplexing section 44 multiplexes in the time domain the video packet and the audio packet sent from the TV-program transmission section 39, the audio packet sent from the MPEG audio transmission section 43A, the quadruple-speed audio packet sent from the ATRAC audio transmission section 43B, the additional-audio-information packet sent from the additional-audio-information transmission section 41, the GUI data packet sent from the GUI authoring processing section 42, the individual-information packet sent from the individual-information processing section 46, and the program-identification-information packet sent from the program-identification-information processing section 47. At that time, they are also enciphered by the use of key information sent from the enciphering apparatus 105 (Fig. 1). In this case, as